Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 11 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 12 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 Apr 2024 at 02:40

Confidence: High for broadly unsettled theme, lower for cloud details and for timing of the returning rain on Thursday night.

Headline for Thursday 11 Apr 2024: Damp with rain and drizzle at times and low cloud. Milder.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 11 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG		FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Drizzle	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
60%	20%	20%	20%	60%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 11 Apr 2024

Weather: Rather cloudy with hill fog over western slopes. Patchy rain and drizzle through the morning, turning mainly dry into the afternoon before more persistent and at times heavy rain arrives once again by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10%, perhaps 40% towards the north and the east of the park in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, bases 300-400m, with patches down to 100-200 m especially on southwestern facing slopes through much of the day. In the far north and east, cloud bases lifting to 600m by the afternoon. Moderate to locally very poor visibility at height, especially in rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/22 SW	16/21 SW	16/22 SW	17/23 SW	21/28 SW	21/28 SW	22/31 SW
300	11/21 SW	11/19 SW	11/20 SW	11/20 SW	13/25 SW	14/26 SW	13/26 SW
Valley	10/21 SW	9/18 SW	10/19 SW	10/20 SW	10/22 SW	13/27 SW	12/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/5	10/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/5	8/3
300	10/8	12/10	13/11	13/11	11/8	10/8	9/6
Valley	10/8	12/11	14/12	14/12	12/10	11/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1800m	2600m	2800m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Persistent low cloud and hill fog will make navigation difficult at even moderate height, with rain adding to difficulties. Care should be taken if heading up on the hills.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 11 Apr 2024	6mm	11.2mm	20mm

Forecast for Friday 12 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloudy to start with drizzle at times over western slopes. Thereafter, turning brighter and drier through the afternoon especially to the east of the park with sunny spells developing. Cloud thickening from the west into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30 mph gusting 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% to start, 60% towards the east by the afternoon before dropping from the west by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud around 200–400 m through the morning, lifting and breaking to mostly above summits by the afternoon. Poor to very poor first thing, rising to very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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